

And of the Department of Native Affairs—

	Samoa. £	Fiji. £
Secretary, Native Affairs	850	475
Resident Commissioner of Savai'i	590	
	<u>£1,440</u>	
Assistant Secretary, Native Affairs—		
Apia	515	
Savai'i	400	
	<u>£915</u>	<u>£300</u>

Tonga : two Governors at £332 per annum.

Totals : Samoa, £2,355 ; Fiji, £775 (Secretary, Native Affairs). (It is understood that this year a larger salary is appropriated for the Secretary of Native Affairs in Fiji.)

In addition to the above there are further salaries in the Department of Native Affairs in Samoa which may be mentioned :—

	Apia. £	Savai'i. £
Inspectors	485	860
Thirteen clerks and four messengers	1,395	1,319
Samoa officials	3,661	2,315
Other charges	2,634	1,266
	<u>£9,900</u>	<u>£6,750</u>

Comparing the Native population of Samoa with that of Fiji, it will be observed that the cost of the Native administration in Fiji is much lower (about half) per head of Native population than in Samoa.

	Samoa. £	Fiji. £
Native population	36,688	90,209
Fijian labourers	1,041
		<u>91,250</u>
Cost of Native administration	£19,388	£23,087
Cost per head	10s. 7d.	5s.

Reference is made to the expenditure in connection with the Treasury Departments of the three island Governments :—

	Samoa. £	Fiji. £	Tonga. £
Treasurer	680	1,000(a)	575(b)
Chief Clerk	470	390	
Cashier	340		
Typiste	155		
Messenger	80		
	<u>£1,725</u>		
Other expenses	475		
Total	<u>£2,200</u>		

(a) This salary is paid to the Colonial Treasurer.

(b) The Treasurer in Tonga is allowed house-rent, but the full emolument must not exceed £600. It is not known if the Samoan Treasurer is allowed house-rent or not.

In Tonga the Auditor-General receives £600 and quarters. The cost of auditing in Samoa is not known. Auditors arrive from New Zealand annually, and it is not known by the committee if the cost of auditing Treasury Accounts in the Mandated Territory is defrayed by the New Zealand Government or is disbursed from local revenues.

Customs Department.

	Samoa. £	Fiji. £	Tonga. £
Collector	665	550 (Chief) 400 (Levuka) 380 (Lautoka)	425 (Haapai). 395 (Vavau). 388 (Chief).
Other officers	1,816	3,690	940
	<u>£2,481</u>	<u>£5,020</u>	<u>£2,148</u>